

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information processing apparatus includes a management master extraction unit which extracts management master information from a management target file; a storage device which stores a file management database in which the management master information on each management target file is registered; a storage event output unit which outputs a signal indicating a storage event of the file; a deletion target extraction unit which extracts information on a management target file corresponding to a deletion request from the file management database; a file deletion unit which deletes the management target file from the storage device based on the information; a management master information update unit which updates validity information on the deleted file in the management master information in the file management database into invalid; and a deletion information output unit which outputs a signal indicating the deletion of the management target file.